#### NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC.

In Some German Towns the Weed Is Pro-hibited on the Streets

The consumption of topacco of all kinds in France, according to recently compiled statistics, is nearly one hundred and twenty-five million pounds dred and twenty-five million pounds per year. An analysis of the figures shows that the people of northern France use nearly four times as much per capita as those in the southern provinces. Almost every other country of Europe, however, consumes more smoking tobacco in proportion to its

population than does France.

This is especially the case with Germany. In many small German towns smoking in the streets is forbidden.

Less than fifty years ago if a man ventured on the streets of Berlin with a eigar in his mouth he would be liable to arrest. The same provision existed until 1948 at Vienna, though the law was not observed by the populace. town of Broeck, in Holland, which is said to be the cleanest city in the world, has long forbidden the people within its walls to smoke after sunset in the streets unless with a covered pipe, "in order that the cinders may pipe, "in order that the cinders may not be blown out." Smoking with an uncovered pipe in German or Austrian forests is an offense that is rigorously punished, and as a result of this regulation forest fires are rare in those

#### TUSSLE WITH A DEER. The Desperate Fight of a Hunter with a Dying Buck.

The literature of hunting is full of anecdotes which show the danger of a too hasty assumption that a wounded animal is dead or past the power of defending himself. A new illustration is furnished by Mr. Rooscyclt in his "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail."

Not only will a big, black-tail buck beat off a dog or a wolf coming at him, in front, but he is an awkward foe for a man. One of them nearly killed a

cowboy in my employ.

The buck, mortally wounded, had fallen to the shot, and the man rushed up to kill him. Then the buck revived for a moment, struck down the man. and endeavored to gore him, but could not, because of the despairing grip with which the man held on to his horns.

Nevertheless, the man, bruised and cut by the sharp hoofs, was fast becoming too weak to keep his hold, when in the struggle the two came to the edge of a washout and fell into it some twelve or fifteen feet. This separated them.
The dying buck was too weak to renew the attack, and the man crawled off; but it was months before he got over the effects of the encounter.

Fashion for Farmers. A western farm paper, humorously inclined gives the following "hints to

farmers in regard to their attire:"
Don't wear a kid glove when teaching a calf to suck the finger.

Don't wear die

Don't wear a starched shirt while wing away hay. Don't wear a spring overcoat with diagonal stripes while killing potato

Don't wear a white vest while curry-

Don't wear a tight collar while discussing the currency question.

Don't appear in evening dress when

you are called upon to meet a note.

Don't wear any clothes on any occasion that you don't feel that you have honestly earned.

## A PRISONER'S LADDER.

Used for Climbing Out and Back When He Visited Ulis Sweetheart.

Warden Patten, of the Indiana prison south at Jeffersonville, has on exhibition one of the most remarkable coninto his collection. It is a ladder made of thousands of small pieces of twine, threads, cords and rope, such as a convict would secretly collect through.

The Dear Girls.—"Now, Kitty, let trivances of a prisoner that ever came years of effort. With the rope Thomas
Shepherd used to climb a thirty-foot
Shepherd u wall and get out of the penitentiary yard night after night to visit an old sweetheart. He never attempted to escape, and when his ladder was found one night he returned before his abhad been discovered, rang the cell at the front gate, and surrendered imseif. On his arm he carried a rubceal his striped shirt. He wore moc-

casins over his shoes.

Shepherd told a straightforward story, so far as it went. He had made the ladder, he said, in order that he the visit a woman outside the prison. He had gone to her house only four times, he said. The other night, when he returned, he found his ladder gone from the wall, and at once he decided to give himself up. He would not tell the woman's name, but the prison officials think they have discovered her identity. She went from her home in Sullivan county, Ind., some years ago to live in Jossersonville, uear her con-

vict lover. Shepherd said that he wove his ladder at night, and that it took him months to finish it. It contained threads strings and bits of cords of overy size, length and color. They were woven, knotted and twisted

skillfully.
Shepherd was sent to prison to serve
a life sentence in 1875. A new trial
was secured two years later, and he was recommitted on the same sentence on April 10, 1878. He has continually petitioned for executive elemency, and two years ago his sentence was commuted to twenty years. He will be released, consequently, on April 18, 1898. He was a country school-teacher. One ight at an apple paring he had a ingle over a girl. Engic had Shepherd arrested, and one night, before the case was tried. Engle was assassinated. and this inflorence.

#### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-A 50-foot granite shaft, the longest piece of granite ever taken out of a

Barre a few days ago. WALTER SUFTON. : Proprietor When a piece of meat is placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the

a cat will wake up. -"Instead of colds coming from atmospherie changes, as people generally suppose," says a noted physician, "they generally originate, in my opinion, by breathing impure air. Ninetynine per cent. of what are termed colds are nothing more nor less than the poisoning of the mucous membranes

Orange growing in Arizona is de stage, and will become an important industry in the territory. This year's erop in the Salt river valley, where most of the experimental groves are situated, is large and of excellent quality. The Arizona oranges ripen somehat earlier than those in southern

California. Seventy thousand tons of the stern and rock-bound coast of Maine were shipped from two quarries alone The total amount of granite shipped away yearly renches an estounding figure, and the geography of the Maine coast is being considerably changed by the cutting out and shipping away of islands of granite and not a little of the mainland.

-Last year 25,115,903 fewer eigars were made in the United States than in 1894, and 8,358,380 more pounds of smoking tobacco was manufactured. During the year there were manufac-tured in the country 4,150,915,203 cigars, 3,768,911,677 cigareties, 256,160, 505 pounds of tobacco and 11,705,414 pounds of snuff. There was an increase in the output of eigarettes by 435,767,-077 over 1894, and a decrease of 477,-120 pounds in the amount of snuff manufactured.

Mixtures of air with less than 7.7 per cent. of acetylene burn completely to water and carbon dioxide, according to M. Le Choteller's experiments, reported to the Academie des Sciences; with between 7.7 and 17.4 per cent. of acetylene the products consist of water, earbon monoxide and dioxide, and hydrogen, with a larger percentage of acetylene, free carbon and unburnt scetylene are found. With oxygen mixtures containing between 2.8 and 93 per cent. of acetylene will catch fire millimeter or less it is impossible to propagate a flame.

#### FUN. SNAPS.

-"You haven't any idea how much I suffer from the infernal heat." Rev. Mr. Wilgus (mildly)-"In anticipation?"--Indianapolis Journal.

Her Father-"Has my daughter given ou any encouragement, sir?" Suitor "Well, she said you were always a very generous parent."—Philadelphia Amer-

Mamma-'I think the baby is growing very fast, don't you?" Papa—
"Decidedly, I thought he weighed three pounds more at four o'clock this morning than he did at two."-Truth.

girl before!" She-"I believe you; Don't wear a silk hat when plowing and, for your own sake, I'll see that you

never do it again!"--Brooklyn Life. struck by Cupid's dart trembles like the balloon sleeves of When a man the bicycle girl; it is only when he is passed by by the little hunter that he is as self-possessed as a well-starched four-ply collar, Boston Transcript.

Fuddy—"But don't you think that Bender is a terrible bigot?" Duddy— "Pigot? No. indeed. What put that into your head? I never knew Bender to disagree with me either in religion or politics. Why, he's the fairest man going."-Boston Transcript.

Old Friend—"Are you making a success at your profession?" Dr. Carbolate (throat specialiss)—"Oh, yes. It to cough remained to spray."-- Indianapolis Journal.

He-"I am going to pay you the highest compliment a man can pay a wom-an." She—"This is so sudden." Heafter you accepted Harold Lawler?" "Honest Injun?" "Qf course." "Well, then, my first thought was that now he could never marry you."-Detroit Free

"Of course," said the social philoso pher, according to the Philadelphia Times gotting interested in her subject, "you understand about the shopping question. You must never, under any circumstances, take a man into a dry goods store with you, for the first thing he'll say will be an emphatic 'There's not another man in this whole place except the clerks,' or a soft, meek little 'I feel like a fish out of water.' There is something about the heaps of iress materials and the hanging rows of gloves and hosiery that makes a man appear ridiculously funny to the feminine eye, and you don't dare laugh, because if you do he will be highly indignant, and will be very likely to march

off in a towering rage. "And never, never, under any circumstances, take him into a downtown tearoom. The short trip in the elevator, along with a dozen hurrying women and six dozen bundles, is enough to make him say swear words under his breath, and if he happens to be big and broad-shouldered, he seems as out of ace as a washtub in a drawing-room. Unless he is especially good-natured, he will tag along behind you like a criminal shunning the detectives, and when he strolls toward the table he looks around in the vain hope of finding a fellow-mortal in the same miserable distress. mortal in the same instance in the locates any such shipwrecked male being, his face brightens perceptionale being, his face brightens perceptions mass of bly; if he sees only a wriggling mass of bonnets, he is crosser than ever. He rebels at the idea of pating off a little dessert plate and sneers, silently at the silly little sugar bowl. But he can't help it, for he probably feels as unconle as a girl would were she in a

they or a men's eleting store."

BOY AND ROBIN.

Friendship of the Two Brought About by Cold Weather.

During the extremely severe weather of February, 1895, myriads of birds perished from cold and starvation, both in Europe and the United States. In England this destruction was the more sorrowful, perhaps, as the country where the birds winter is more thickly settled than with us, and there were more to see their sufferings. But occa-sionally the British birds found friend-

The London Times published, during the cold weather, this note from Ro-dolph Walther, a boy of twelve years, who lives at Tunbridge Wells:

"I thought perhaps you would allow schoolboy to tell you how very tame and fearless the cold and hunger have made the wild birds around our house. "Of course we feed them with bread clared to have passed the experimental and all sorts of odds and ends, and the stage, and will become an important ground is simply black with our hungry visitors. Even the suspicious rooks come quite close to the house for their

"A little blue-tit passes its day in our basement, heedless of sleepy pussy baking herself before the stove.

my strange bedroom companion, a little robin, which has taken up its residence in my bedroom; and though I leave the vindow open, he never goes out except to take a short fly. We pass the night together, and he makes his bed in one of my football boots. "The other morning he woke me up

by singing on a chair at the side of my bed. I suppose he thought I ought to be at my lessons. TOM MOORE'S SWEETHEART.

She Lies Buried in a Nameless Grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

Only those who are thoroughly conversant with the innumerable highways and byways of Greenwood ceme tery in Brooklyn know of a section called "The Hill of Graves." The section, says the Ladies' Home Journal, derives its name from the fact that nearly forty thousand unfortunates are buried there in rows of fifty. One would never think of looking for a spot of interest in that locality. To find any particular grave in this public burying ground one needs the aid of a eemetery guide. And even such a guide has difficulty, since the graves are known only by numbers. Upon looking at the records of the cemetery it was found that the special grave de sired in this instance was in public lot No. 8,999, and that the number of the mound was 805. When the grave was found it was not unlike the thousands around it. The mound was sunken and with air; the limits are 2.8 and 65 per englected; the grass, once green upon ent. In tubes these limits are narrowed down, till in tubes of one-half a marble stone stands at the head, upon which is inscribed: "Mother and Grandmother." Nothing is there to indicate the fact that underneath that sunken mound lies all that is mortal of beautiful Mary Duff, to whom the poet Thomas Moore offered his hand and heart, whose beauty he immortalized in his verse, and who, in the maturity of his verse, and who, in the maturity of her career, won the applause of thou-sands upon thousands of people whom her name attracted to all the great theaters of Europe and America, as one of the most gifted of actresses. A LAND WITHOUT ANIMALS.

# Strangers in Japan Are Forcibly Struck with This Lack.

Japan is a land without the domestie animals. It is this lack which my sou), Miss Amy, I never proposed to strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese lendscapes. There regular trips about every ten days, beare no cows-the Japanese neither tween Gold Beach and Dairyville, for drink milk nor eat meat. There are the accommodation and convenience of but few horses, and these are import- the people living en route. ed mainly for the use of the foreigners. The fruit cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by There are but few dogs, and men. these are neither used for watch dogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except

by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigspork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and, in particular, bears of enormous size. One was uphill work at first, but, in the language of the poet, those who "came described as "big as an ox." Beside andescribed as "big as an ox." Beside another stuffed museum bear is preserved in alcohol the mangled body of a child the bear had eaten just before being killed.

War, of course, is acquainting the in obvious imitation of European roy-

Quite a number of politicians frequent departments of matter suited to every the magistrate's office, says the Phila- member of the family. Only one doidelphia Record, and they often drop into the tailor shop to have the "bags" taken out of their trouser knees. One dress Toledo, Ohio day lately Select Councilman "Tommy" Ryan and a number of up-country delegates were sitting in the tailor's back room while their respective pantaloons were being ironed. Representative John H. Fow, who is forever on the lookout to play a practical joke, passed j the door of the shop and took in the situation at a glance. Mr. Fow raised his mighty fog-horn voice in one wild cry of "Fire!" The effect was instantaneous and startling. Mr. Ryan, the first to dash through the shop door, was clothed, as to his nether extremities, in flaring scarlet. Two of the country politicians were gray and white, but the third were, besides the startled look upon his face, not much of anything. His "biled" shirt was pretty long, but it did not prevent the few pedestrians on the street from seeing his bare knees knocking together with fright. When the victims realized the trick that had been played upon them they scurried back to

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Toledo, Ohio.

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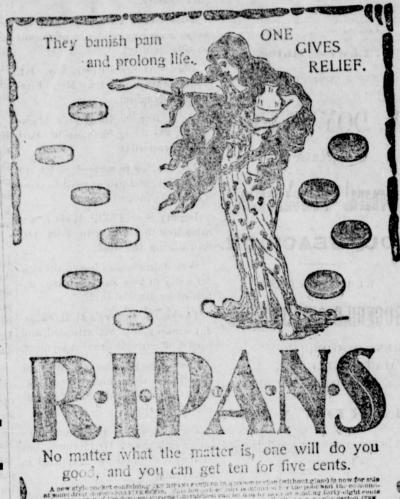


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